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GOLD IN THE HEAD CATARRH

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QUEER ELLA CARVER

Guest of Authorities During Her Stay in Town.

WENT ON TO PORT JERVIS, TO-DAY.

Was Either Crazy or Had Taken Too Much "Dope," said a Nunton Was What Ailed Her—Some of the Strange Things She Did.

Ella Carver, a young woman who claims no place as her home, and who was taken in by the police, Sunday afternoon, seemed to be half crazy or suffering from the effects of too much morphine or similar drug. She was taken to headquarters on the solicitation of people residing on Railroad avenue, who stated that she was trying doors with a key which she carried, and was talking incoherently.

It developed that she was the very girl the authorities had been on the lookout for. It seems that she boarded the Erie's west bound special, Sunday afternoon, at Suffern, having paid her fare as far as this city. She acted very strangely, and the conductor concluded to notify the police here, and did so, telegraphing from New Hampton.

She alighted at the lower station and walked up the track. The police were waiting at the upper station and hence missed her. She strolled along Railroad avenue and sat on the steps leading into the rear of the Central building for so long a time that she attracted attention, but not until she began trying doors on the street was any action taken by residents.

On being taken to the Recorder's court room she was interviewed by Supt. of the Port Wood. She said she had worked at Paterson and Passaic, but had no home. She wanted to go on to Binghamton, where a brother lives.

She would give no further information to the superintendent. She said she was sick and was on her way to a hospital when she sat down and attracted attention. Turning to a reporter she said: "I know you. You're a witness. I saw you on the train. Did you ever wear tight shoes? That's what's the matter with me. I've got a bunion—a very sore bunion—right there. See it! You see that's swollen—ain't it? That's what made me sick."

Pointing to the Recorder she said: "I know him too. He's the one who accused me down the road. Yes, that's him. The one with the cane. What did you mean, sir?"

Capt. Vober succeeded in drawing out of her that she was born at Kattleville, Broome county, near Chenango Forks, and that she owned some property there. "They can't get it away from me either," she laughed hysterically.

"Where's your mother?" she asked. "In Hungary. I supposed all jills had mothers for such cases as mine."

Efforts to find City Physician Powell being unavailing she was sent to the home of H. A. Knapp to be cared for during the night.

Miss Carver is twenty-five years of age and fairly well dressed. She wore white mitts and several rings. Her eyes were glassy and rolled nervously, and when Dr. Powell finally examined her he pronounced her to be suffering from the effects of a drug or some kind.

This morning, the young woman having expressed a desire to continue her journey to Port Jervis, was bidden (God-speed by the authorities and she left on Erie train 21.

Conductor Lupton of train 21, who came East on train 6, this afternoon, says that Miss Carver had no ticket, and that when he asked how far she was going she answered, "just as far as my pretty face will carry me."

It carried her to Howells, the first stop that the train made. There the conductor told her she must leave the train and she did so.

When he reported the matter at Port Jervis it was recalled that the woman had said she had worked in Paterson and a message was sent to the chief of police of that city. On reaching Otisville on his way east Conductor Lupton found a message from Paterson saying that the girl was not known there.

At Howells the agent said that the young woman crossed the track and walked away as soon as the train had left. The track supervisor, who was on the rear platform of the train on its run between Otisville and Howells, said, however, that he saw a woman answering Miss Carver's description walking west on the track when the train was about two miles from Howells.

Conductor Lupton, when his train reaches Paterson, will make further inquiries about the woman.

She told a reporter at the station that she used to be employed at the Manhattan Ship Works at Paterson, and that while there some of the girls tried to hypnotize her, but that her mind was as strong as theirs and that they could not control her. She said that she knew the Smiths and the Elys at Chenango Forks and that they knew all about her. She said she knew that the authorities had fixed up the room in which she was taken to make it look like a court room, but that they could not fool her.

A Sullivan County Creamery Company

The Hurleyville Elgin Creamery Company, of Fallsburg, Sullivan county, was incorporated, last week, with a capital of \$5,000. The directors are: James M. Purvis, James G. McMillen, of Hurleyville; John M. Whitaker, of South Fallsburg; Daniel J. Pierce, of Newark, N. Y., and S. R. Kile, of Hurleyville.

"Pretty Port Jervis Girls."

"The Gondolier" Company, seventy-five strong, with a whole host of pretty girls, will reach this city, Tuesday afternoon, in a special coach attached to train 30. The company will be escorted to the Madison House by George Lea, where dinner will be awaiting them. A number of Port Jervisites are expected to accompany the singers.

"Coons" Stole and Ate a Coon.

Some one stole one of Alex Gale's coons, Friday, and Sunday Alex started out on a hunting expedition. The odor of coon was finally located, and when the detective entered the house he found four or five well known buck dancers seated around the steaming coon. What followed was very exciting.

POISON IN THE WELL.

The Crosby Family's Narrow Escape from Poisoning.

Benjamin Crosby, of Thomson Ridge, was in this city, to-day, and a representative of this paper learned from him the following particulars concerning the poisoning of the well on their place with Paris green.

Mr. Crosby returned from the South about a week ago to open the house and make ready for the coming of his brother, R. Milliken Crosby and his wife, who reached Thomson Ridge, Thursday night.

Soon after his arrival home, Mr. Crosby noticed a very peculiar taste in the water of the well, and although he suspected nothing wrong made up his mind to have the well cleaned out. Several days passed before he could engage men for the work, and when the job was begun and the well curb removed a quantity of Paris green was seen on that part of the flat stone which covers the well which was inside the curb. Mr. Crosby had the stuff swept up and saved it as evidence of what had been done. Considerable quantities of the poison were found on the stones which lined the well, and there was quite a quantity of the stuff at the bottom of the well which had not been dissolved by the water.

The statement that the package which had contained the poison was found in the well was incorrect.

There is, of course, no possibility of knowing when the poison was thrown into the well, but it was probably some time during the winter. Although no names are mentioned the Messrs. Crosby and their friends seem to have very definite suspicions as to the person or persons likely to have been guilty of this dastardly crime.

A reward of \$300 is offered by the Messrs. Crosby for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned the well.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by a Cat Tipping a Lighted Lamp.

Miss Agnes Sutter, a wealthy woman, was burned to death, Sunday morning, under peculiar circumstances at her home, 137 First street, Newburgh.

She was alone in the house and when, about 9 o'clock, smoke was seen issuing from closed windows of the rooms she occupied on the second floor, the house was entered and she was found lying on her face on the floor of her sitting room, with a part of a marble mantle across her head and body were burned to a crisp and her right arm was missing. Close by the body lay the remains of Miss Sutter's pet cat, which had also been burned to death. The aged woman was turned only in her night clothes, and evidently slept on the couch in the room where the fire started.

On the parlor floor below was found a broken lamp which had fallen through a hole burned in the floor. Miss Sutter was in the habit of burning this lamp all night and it is believed that the lamp was upset by the cat and the fire thus started which resulted in the unfortunate woman's death.

MONHAGENS AT CHURCH.

Thirty-Six Members Listen to Chaplain Robinson's Annual Sermon.

Monhagen Hose Company, No. 1, thirty-six strong, headed by President A. E. McIntyre and Foreman K. W. Staub, marched from the truck house to the First Congregational Church, Sunday night, and listened to the annual sermon by Chaplain Wm. A. Robinson.

The chaplain gave the firemen one of his characteristic talks on how men should make the best of everything in life and warning them against the worshiping of idols.

In Judge Hirschberg's Special Term

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, judgment for \$1,510 was rendered in the suit of Mrs. Adam Libborn, of Harvestra, against ex-Sheriff Benjamin W. Winner, of Liberty. The action was brought to recover for money loaned Mr. Winner by plaintiff's husband, the late ex-Sheriff Libborn, with whom Mr. Winner had many business and political dealings.

United States Express in the Hudson Valley.

The United States Express Company, which has been barred out of the Hudson Valley for several years, is to open offices at Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Poughkeepsie and other points. Its service will be by the boats of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, in which Senator Platt became interested through Hon. B. B. Odell Jr.

Mrs. Moore's Very Sudden Death.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Dutchess County, Sullivan county, complained to her husband, Sunday morning, that a peculiar sensation was passing over her. He hurried for a doctor and returned with him in forty minutes and found her dead.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The base ball club, from the North End defeated a nine from the vicinity of Cottage street by a score of 16 to 9.

—Manhattan achieved her seventeenth victory of the season, Saturday, by taking the University of New York into camp by a score of thirty-four to six.

Peter Agoa made five runs, one a homer, three hits, five put outs, one assist and no errors.

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IN KINGSTON JAIL.

Two Brothers Arrested for the Ulsterville Robbery.

OFFICERS AFTER OTHER SUSPECTS.

Samuel and James Neely in Custody—Said to Have Been Seen Near McElhorne's on the Night of the Robbery—Examination Wednesday.

The Ulster county authorities believe that they have two of the men who assaulted and robbed David McElhorne and Oscar Moffatt, at Ulsterville, Sunday night, May 14. It will be remembered that while the women of the household were at church and aged Mr. McElhorne was in bed, four masked men entered the house, assaulted Moffatt with a club and tortured the old man until he told where he had secreted about \$200. Robert McKee, who lives near Ulsterville, told the authorities that he saw Samuel Neely, who lives near Ulsterville, and James Neely, his brother, who is a knit grinder of Walden, walking in the highway near Ulsterville, that Sunday night. The men were going in the direction of the house of a man named Mould, but Mould stated that they did not pass there, so it was assumed that they must have gone through the woods to the McElhorne house.

"Sam" Neely was then arrested by a constable and Charles Gillespie, a son-in-law of Mr. McElhorne, and he was taken before Justice of the Peace Case Martin. He was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts on that night, and he was taken to jail. On admissions made by him his brother, James, was arrested at Walden, early Sunday morning, he having returned, Saturday night, from New York where he had been for several days.

It is also understood that "Sam" told of the two others who participated in the robbery and that the authorities are close on their trail.

The prisoners will be given an examination Wednesday.

James Neely was at one time employed by H. H. Blanchard on his farm near this city. It is said that he was once arrested on a petty charge. Samuel Neely has never been in trouble before. Another brother, John Neely, lives in the vicinity of Ridgebury.

THE WORST KIND OF HERETIC

Reverend Evans' Allusion to Dr. Briggs' Opinion.

"In those days when we hear so much about heresy," said Mr. Evans on his Whitsunday sermon at Grace Church, yesterday, "it is well to remember where in the worst heresy really consists. The professing christian, who says one thing with his lips and another with his life, is the worst heretic of all."

"We do not think lightly of the historic creeds of the church and we do not think that any man has a right to minimize our altars. I do not believe with all his heart and soul that Jesus Christ was crucified, dead and buried, and that on the third day he rose again. This is what St. Paul believed and this is what that great scholar, worthily ordained by our wise and catholic bishop, does absolutely believe, and the man who preaches any other doctrine must ever be a heretic."

"This is true, but yet in the sight of God the christian minister whose life in the world is by its selfishness and want of charity a transparent contradiction of his creed—he is the worst heretic and he is a thousand times anathema."

CAPT. SLAUSON'S MEETING.

Salvation Army Officer Drew Crowds in the Open Air and at Faith Mission.

The open air meeting held, Sunday evening, at the corner of East avenue and Fulton street by Elder Conkling, W. G. Slauson and his wife, Capt. Slauson, of the Salvation Army, attracted a very large crowd, who listened respectfully to what was said, but who seemed to have more curiosity than interest. The attendance at the meeting which Capt. Slauson afterwards conducted in Faith Mission was also large.

Whitsunday Services in Grace Church.

At the 7 o'clock celebration in Grace Church, Sunday morning, a reunion was held of the seven classes confirmed during the present rectorship. One hundred and twenty made their Whitsun communion at this service. In the afternoon nine children were christened, among them the little daughter of Mrs. Edward Crowell, nee Maude Blanchard, of New York city.

Attorney General Griggs Denounced by Good Templars.

The county lodge of Good Templars, at its meeting in this city, Thursday, passed resolutions denouncing Attorney General Griggs for his interpretation of the law relative to cautions at army posts, declaring that such interpretation is contrary to the intention of the senators and representatives who voted for the law.

Second Presbyterian Church Services.

R. Brewster Beattie preached to a large congregation, Sunday morning, in his father's pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church. His sermon, which was an excellent one, was well delivered and is spoken of in most eulogistic terms by all who heard it.

In the evening Samuel Martin, who recently graduated from Princeton Seminary, occupied the pulpit. He, too, was listened to with interest.

William E. Batford's Funeral.

The funeral of William E. Batford was held at his late home, No. 160 North street, at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Morton officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—George W. Knight, a prominent and respected citizen of Montauk, Sullivan county, died at his home, Saturday morning, after a brief illness, aged sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Civil Cases to Be Heard Thursday—Disposing of Criminal Cases—George Stewart on Trial.

The May term of the County Court opened at Goheen, this morning, Judge Beattie presiding. A call of the civil calendar showed that all but one of the eight cases was ready. No. 4, Alex S. Decker vs. the Walkill Valley Electric Light and Power Company, was announced as off. The trial of civil cases will begin Thursday morning.

Lindsay Smith, of Fishkill, twenty-six years old, pleaded guilty to selling obscene books and was fined \$250. His father was fined for the same offense about a year ago. The son fled at that time, but subsequently returned and surrendered himself. He said that his grandfather paid his father's fine and he supposed she would do the same for him.

Leon Lord, indicted for stealing carpenter's tools in this city, has agreed to plead guilty to receiving stolen goods.

D. W. Livingston, indicted for forging the name of T. A. Mills, of Bloomingburgh, to a note, pleaded guilty, but on account of his previous good character sentence was suspended.

Giuseppe Pianotto, charged with stabbing another Italian named De Lucina, in this city, was to have been defended by J. Bradley Scott, of Newburgh, but when the case was called J. B. Sweeney announced that the prisoner had engaged two lawyers from New York to defend him and the case was deferred until their arrival.

Chas. A. Robinson, indicted for forgery in the Hudson River Paint Works case, asked that his case be postponed. It was set to the September term with the understanding that a further postponement would be granted.

George Stewart, colored, indicted for assault in the first degree in shooting Howard Smith, an aged veteran of the Mexican War, who lives alone near Stony Ford, is now being tried.

READY TO PLAY BALL.

The Orange County Base Ball Club Organized Here, Saturday Afternoon.

The Orange County Base Ball Club was organized, Saturday afternoon, and the first practice was held at the State Hospital grounds. The officers are:

President—G. E. Wallace.
Secretary—N. D. Mills.
Treasurer—R. D. Stratton.
Captain and Manager—W. F. Bailey.

The probable make-up of the team will be: Catchers—F. M. Stratton, G. A. Wallace, W. F. Bailey; pitchers—A. C. N. Thompson or R. D. Stratton; first base—F. M. Stratton or G. E. Wallace; second base—R. D. Stratton or N. D. Mills; short stop—A. C. N. Thompson or R. D. Stratton; third base—W. F. Bailey or F. M. Stratton; left field—Oscar Reinecke; center field—M. H. Brown; right field—A. C. N. Thompson.

The club holds a regular practice each afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Hospital grounds. Dates will be made with any other similarly constructed team in Orange county and it is proposed to visit Liberty, Monticello and White Lake, this season.

The opening out of town game will be at Ballville at an early date. Challenges are invited from local scrub teams representing fire companies or lodges.

THE WATER BOARD.

Commissioners Discussed Filtration and Examined Plans—Other Business.

The members of the Water Board met Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were in session three hours. The representatives of the Continental and New York Filter Companies were present and the subject of filtration was discussed at great length. Plans and specifications were submitted by both companies, but no action was taken upon them. When the board adjourned it was until next Saturday at 4 o'clock, when the subject will again come up.

A resolution was passed authorizing the superintendent to make a list of all properties in the city in order that a revised franchise tax may be made.

Mrs. Trox was given free use of city water for sprinkling in the streets on her promise to sprinkle free in front of parks, schools and fire houses.

The Strikers Weaken.

BUFFALO, May 22.—Everything was quiet along the docks yesterday, and very few of the striking grain scoopers and freight handlers were to be seen in the neighborhood of their respective headquarters. That the men themselves have lost confidence in some members of the committee was clearly proven at the meeting of the freight handlers Saturday night, when the voice of the entire meeting was in favor of returning to work in consideration of the promised abolition of objectionable bosses and unwise strikes. Sunday, the claim for an increase of wages being waived.

More Gallies Arrive.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Phenicia, which arrived here yesterday from Hamburg, will leave today 1:30 P. M. for Cape Cod to become settlers. One of the immigrants was lost by death on the passage, and there were two births on board.

Italy Gets San Sun Bay.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that China has consented to Italy's occupation of San Sun Bay on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commercial port.

Pay More Than the Demand.

TOLEDO, May 22.—The Toledo Traction company has announced a 5 per cent increase to all employees. This advance is 1 cent an hour higher than the union demands. Nearly 500 men are benefited.

Eugenie Not Dead.

ROME, May 22.—The report of the death of Eugenie, former empress of France, is entirely without foundation. She is well and yesterday received her niece on her yacht off Naples.

Two Cases of Plague at Alexandria.

CAIRO, May 22.—The quarantine board has declared the city of Alexandria to be infected with the plague. Two cases have occurred there.

GEN. OTIS HOPEFUL.

Aguinaldo's Forces Are Steadily Disintegrating.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSED.

American Commissioners Tell Philippine What McKinley Will Grant—Filipinos May Elect Advisory Council.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Otis telegraphs from Manila that conditions are as follows: In Bulacan Province troops are maintained at Calagay, Balagay and San Miguel. Gen. Lawton, proceeding down the Rio Grande river from San Isador, has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Carinao and Arayat where he was joined yesterday by Kable's column. They will reach Santa Ana and Candiana to-day.

Gen. Mac Arthur is still at San Fernando and will occupy the cities south and westward.

The insurgents' forces are disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarlac is much diminished. A number of officers of the rank have deserted Luna and a few have entered Manila for protection.

In Pampanga and Ruanan the inhabitants are returning to their homes and only fear the insurgent troops. South of Manila the insurgent disintegration is progressing, though a large force is still maintained. Conditions are improving daily.

I will send a battalion of troops and the gunboat Negro, to-morrow, to ally excitement in the southern portion of the island and on the west coast of Cebu.

I have denied the request of Aguinaldo's commissioners for an armistice. Professor Schurman has submitted the following written proposition to the Philippines:

While the final decision as to form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President stands ready to offer the following form of government: The Governor General to be appointed by the President; the cabinet to be appointed by the Governor General; all judges to be appointed by the President; heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both; General Advisory Council members to be chosen by the people by suffrage.

The Philippines have made no definite proposition except to ask for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. They will again confer with the American commissioners, to-morrow.

Big Fire in Brooklyn.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The block of buildings at Manhattan avenue and Eagle street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, burned early to-day, causing \$300,000 loss. The buildings destroyed included four factories and fourteen dwellings. Several firemen are said to have been injured.

No News from the Detroit.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Navy Department has had no report from the captain of the Detroit of any difficulty with Nicaraguan officials or of any collision with the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto.

Paris Still on the Rocks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GOVERNMENT, Cornwall, May 22.—No attempt will be made to float the Paris, this afternoon. The weather remains fine with a smooth sea.

Oil Vessel Burned.

